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Food and Drug Administration
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Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Betty B Collette
Signature

5/16/99
Date

COMMENTS: My compounded prescription enables me to take 1 capsule instead of 4, and enables me to replace hormones without becoming sick. The "regular prescriptions" from major drug companies, made me so ill that I suffered from ^{major} diarrhea several times daily for weeks. My compounded prescription allows me to work normally instead of spending my days in the bathroom! Please do not take away the quality of my life by restricting my ability to obtain medication prescribed specifically for my needs by my own doctor. Mass market pharmacies and drug companies cannot fill all of my needs - do not compromise my health by forcing me to use medications which do not meet my personal, unique needs. I am an individual! My doctor and I need the freedom to decide what works best for me and not be dictated by the desires of large, mass-market drug companies.

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